## **HUDSON HEADLINER**

December 6th, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Hudson Dress Up Days (See reverse.)

JH Girls & Boys WEMO Tournament

Dec. 13th JH Girls & Boys BB at Jasper @ 5:30 p.m.

Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 14th JH Girls & Boys BB at Home @ 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> PK Gingerbread Houses at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties (See reverse.)/End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

JH Girls & Boys BB at Home @ 5:30 p.m.

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Do something today that your future self will thank you for.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: ISABEL BRANSON (GRADE 5)

**FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH:** Nachos and corn **BEST GIFT EVER RECEIVED:** My rabbit

WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND: A good friend can be trusted and is nice and caring.

IF I RAN THE SCHOOL: I'd let the kids get seconds at lunch

I am happy to nominate Isabel Branson for Hudson's Student of the Week. Isabel has been trying her best to meet classroom expectations. She is improving on many things, such as asking questions, turning in work on time, and giving her best effort on assignments. I also appreciate Isabel for being a good friend to others. — Mrs. Foster

**Preschool:** I can't believe that we only have one more Monday until Christmas break! We will continue to work on some fun Christmas crafts while reviewing our letters and sounds. Everyone is doing a great job with their name! Please remember to help students hold their pencil correctly. We have been so excited to go outside for some fresh air. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately. **Reminder:** We drew names for the gift exchange. If you have misplaced or forgotten yours, please don't hesitate to ask. We need the gifts here by Friday, December 17th. - **Miss Stacie** 

**Kind:** I cannot believe how close we are to being halfway through Kindergarten! This week our focus will be on Reindeer. We will also talk about why authors use headers, maps, and labeling to help us understand what we are reading. In addition, we will be discussing parts of nonfiction books. During phonics, we will work on sounds /z/, /w/, and /ng/. Please be sure you are going over your sight/heart words with your student. It is important that they recognize these high-frequency words as we begin reading! I hope you all have a great week! - **Mrs. Stewart** 

1st/2nd: This week will be a busy week as we are getting closer to Christmas Break. First grade will have a math test on Wednesday, a science test on Thursday, and a spelling test on Friday. Second grade will have a science test Thursday and both grades a math and spelling test on Friday. We will be doing some fun activities and lessons this week about reindeer. Remember AR tests are due this Friday. If students are not finished, the student will stay in from recess next week until they are finished. Lastly, for our Christmas party I have asked that each boy bring a boy gift and each girl bring a girl gift. We are going to do a fun game to exchange gifts. - Mrs. Hird

**3rd/4th:** We are another week closer to Christmas break. I look forward to seeing everyone dress up this week in their various Christmas gear. Our class will continue to get things wrapped up before break. AR is due by this Friday. If your student doesn't have his or hers done by Monday morning, they will be staying in at recess until it is finished. Students have reading logs and should have been completing them as they have read this quarter. Both grades will have a test over

week 8 material in their Missouri Studies Weekly on Tuesday. They all have study guides to prepare for this. Third grade will have a math test on Thursday and fourth will have one on Friday. Third grade will also have a test over chapter 6 in Science on Wednesday. They have their graded study guide to study for this. Please, let me know if you have any questions. - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: In Writing, 5th and 6th graders will be completing some Christmas Haikus. In Science, 5th grade will be reading about weather instruments and climate and 6th grade will look at mixtures, solutions, and suspensions. In Reading, both grades will read Ch. 18-20 in our Lit. Circle book and present roles on Friday. In Social Studies, 5th grade will be looking at the events leading up to the Civil War and 6th grade will read about famous explorers. AR Requirements for 5th-8th graders are due this Friday, Dec. 10th. 7th/8th Comm. Arts: Students will finish our Lit. Circle book this week and will test over it next week. - Mrs. Foster

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5/6 Math: In fifth grade, students are being introduced to new kinds of data displays, multiplying by two-digit numbers, and looking at parts of a circle to prepare for area and circumference. In sixth grade, students are working with fraction and mixed-number operations, classifying quadrilaterals, and working with prime factorizations. No tests this week.

7/8th: In grammar, we will be moving to a unit this week on modifiers. This will include exercises related to adjectives, adjectives, and prepositional phrases. In science, seventh grade will be finishing a chapter about the history and tools used in astronomy and move on to known aspects of the universe. In eighth grade, students will continue their unit on cells and will move towards learning about the role of cells and heredity. I'm hoping also to begin an activity which will give the students practice using the scientific method. Tests this Week: 7/8 Science: Tuesday - Mr. Ewing

**MUSIC:** We are putting the finishing touches on the songs. The program is December 16th at 7 pm. Students need to be here by 6:45pm. Please dress your best for the performance.

CHARACTER ED WORD: CARING - displaying kindness and concern for others

(You don't need a cape to be a hero, you just need to care. -Kid President.) The younger grades talked about the different ways to show that you care. They had some great ideas: helping with laundry, carrying in the groceries, putting away their toys, helping friends when they are sad and sharing. However, my favorite was listening to someone talk when they are sad. Kids have a lot of innocent ways to show they care.

NOVEMBER ACADEMIC STARS: K: Harlo Greathouse, 1/2: Brayden Smith, 3/4: Ari Hilgenberg,

5/6: Grace Engeman, 7/8: Collin Campbell

DRESS UP DAYS: 12/7 – Christmas shirt/sweater, 12/8 – Christmas scarf/ties & socks, 12/9 – Red and/or green & 12/10 – Flannel/plaid

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:**

PK: Snack - Taylor Thomas, Drinks - Bridget Merryfield, Plates & Napkins - Kimber Thomas

K: Snack - Lara Merryfield, Drinks - Amie Branson, Plates & Napkins - Katie Bennaka

1/2: Snack - Jenny Frost, Drinks - Stacie Varns, Plates & Napkins - Bridget Merryfield

3/4: Snack - Nicki Munsterman, Drinks - Stacie Varns, Plates & Napkins - Laura Campbell

5/6: Snack - Amber Brownsberger, Drinks - Amie Branson, Plates & Napkins - Wendy Engeman

7/8: Snack - Amber Brownsberger, Drinks - Laura Campbell, Plates & Napkins - Wendy Engeman

Christmas Parties are 12/17/2021. PK is at 10:20 & K-8 is at 2:40.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES: Preschool, Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will draw names. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades - boys need to bring a gift for a boy and girls need to bring a gift for a girl. \$5.00 limit, please.

FOOD FAIR receipts are due 12/17/2021.